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FM AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9323

AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

AMEMBASSY MANILA

AMEMBASSY SAIGON

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

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E.O. 11652 N/A

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SUBJ: RESTRICTION OF TRAVEL TO KHMER REPUBLIC BY PRIVATE U.S.
CITIZENS

1. DUE TO PRESENT MILITARY SITUATION IN PHNOM PENH, WE STRONGLY
URGE YOUR COOPERATION IN DISCOURAGING WHEREEVER POSSIBLE TRAVEL BY
PRIVATE AMERICAN CITIZENS TO KHMER REPUBLIC, PARTICULARLY THOSE
WHO HAVE NO ESSENTIAL REASON FOR COMING HERE AT THIS TIME.

2. FIGHTING IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO CITY, ROCKETS BOTH WITHIN
CITY AND AT AIRPORT, CURTAILMENT OF ALL BUT ONE INTERNATIONAL
AIRLINE (AIR CAMBODGE), MAY BE USED AS REASONS FOR DISCOURAGING
SUCH TRAVEL.

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3. EMBASSY HAS EVACUATED ALL OFFICIAL DEPENDENTS FROM THE CITY
AND IS ENCOURAGING DEPENDENTS OF PRIVATE AMERICAN CITIZENS
AND OTHERS WHO HAVE NO ESSENTIAL REASON TO BE HERE TO
LEAVE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

4. FYI. OUR PARTICULAR CONCERN IN SUGGESTING THIS MEASURE IS
HIGH NUMBER OF POTENTIAL EVACUEES WHICH INCLUDES FAIRLY SIZEABLE
NUMBERS OF TRANSIENT AMERICANS WHO HAVE NO PARTICULAR REASON TO BE
HERE AND WHO PRESENT A POTENTIAL PROBLEM IN OUR EVACUATION
PLANNING. YOUR COOPERATION WILL BE APPRECIATED. END FYI.

5. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO CONSIDER ISSUING TRAVEL ADVISORY TO ALL
POSTS RECOMMENDING AGAINST NON-ESSENTIAL TRAVEL TO CAMBODIA
BY AMCITS.
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